



Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department Farmers' Market COVID-19 Guidelines for 2021

Suggested Market Management Guidelines:

- Guidelines should be posted at entrances with rules specific to Farmers' Markets;
- Social distancing should be encouraged. Staff should monitor and educate customers to maintain proper physical/social distancing;
- Tables between vendors should be distanced at least six (6) feet apart;
- Seating should be set up to encourage physical/social distancing between household groups;
- Both vendors and customers should have access to a restroom with proper hand washing facilities;
- If music, community, or children's activities are provided, physical/social distancing should be practiced between household groups.

Suggested Market Vendor Guidelines:

- Face coverings should be worn when interacting with the public;
- Prices should be rounded to the nearest dollar to discourage the use of change;
- Disposable gloves should be worn to minimize bare hand contact with foods;
- Samples should be pre-packaged or provided in individual, pre-portioned containers;
- Tablecloths should be non-porous to make cleaning and sanitizing surfaces easier;
- When possible, have one-person handle money and another person handle product;
- A handwashing station or hand sanitizer should be readily available;
- High touch areas such as debit card machines and tabletops should be routinely disinfected.

Suggested Customer Guidelines:

- Face coverings should be worn when interacting with others at the market;
- Point to the food product you want to buy and let the vendors bag your purchases.